

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice, to read as follows:

1. (Amended Twice) A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of:
- a pressure-sensitive contact adhesive layer comprising clonidine and a copolymer, wherein said copolymer consists of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate;
- a covering; and
- on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer.

Please add new claim 30, without prejudice, to read as follows:

- 30. A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of:
- a pressure-sensitive contact adhesive layer comprising clonidine, acrylate and a copolymer, wherein said copolymer comprises 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate;
- a covering; and
- on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer,
- wherein the concentration of said clonidine is in a range of from 0.1 to 20% by weight. --